

Students

Surrogate Parent Program

Any child considered by the school district to require special education and whose natural parents are unavailable as defined by law, or who is a ward of the state, may be provided a surrogate parent by the superior court in the manner provided by law.

The function of the surrogate parent will be to act as the child's advocate in the educational decision-making process.

The law makes provisions whereby a parent or legal guardian or the student for whom a surrogate parent has been appointed may contest the surrogate parent appointment.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-94f Definitions.

10-94g Appointment of surrogate parent; Procedure for objection to or extension of said appointment.

10-94h Term of surrogate parent.

10-94i Rights and liabilities of surrogate parents.

10-94j Regulations re appointment of surrogate parents.

10-94k Funding of surrogate program.

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